Reside PST/PTO 0 6 JUN 2005 ttorney's Docket Applicant or Patentee: Arsenia ESTRELLA GAPPIDO No. 088188 Application No. .____ June 6, 2005 Filed or Issued: PROTECTION DISKS FOR BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS For: VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN I hereby declare that I am ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below: ☑ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below: NAME OF CONCERN ADDRESS OF CONCERN I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CRF 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Tittle 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third or parties controls or has the power to control both. I hereby declare that rights under contact or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business by inventor concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: Described in ☐ the specification filed herewith ✓ application no. ______ filed issued

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☑ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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